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Mr. Stanley Kresge
Detroit Office

Dear Stan:

After talking with you on the telephone regarding comments on Sunday openings, I should like to submit a brief resume on the subject.

Drug Stores of today are not operating their business under their correct classification inasmuch as they stock and sell many variety and department store types of merchandise. This type of operation under the Drug Store name is, in my opinion, one of the main reasons why many other types of stores remain open on Sunday to compete for the customer's dollar. If Drug Stores were restricted to sell prescriptions only, on Sunday, it might be a step in the right direction in getting the co-operation of other stores to close on this day. However, grocery stores are doing the same thing, and the only thing they lack is the fountain or delicatessen as they do have a Toilet Goods Department selling cosmetics, tooth paste, variety store merchandise, etc, even though they do not fill prescriptions.

Recently, Sams have been open on Sundays from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. and they seem to be attracting quite a heavy customer count. If a customer wants to buy a coat or a hat or even a hamburger while getting a prescription filled, all these items may be purchased while shopping in this store.

I am passing this information along to you for what it is worth.

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